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1. JP 2003-238665 A, published August 27, 2003 was previously submitted on September 12, 2007.
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,350,643 issued September 27, 1994 to Imahashi et al.

A copy of U.S. Patent No. 5,350,643 is not being submitted herewith.

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Applicant encloses herewith a copy of a Supplementary European Search Report dated July 26, 2007, citing such documents and indicating the degree of relevance found by the foreign patent office. An English language Abstract is also enclosed for JP 2003-238665.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

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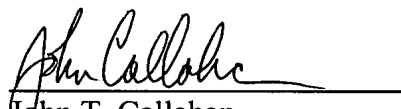
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